Trustees
to
Sir John Fenner's
Benefaction

Anno. 1655
..... 1679
..... 1714
..... 1744.

A List of the Trustees from the di... Benefactio...

Extracted from the orig... in Shoredi...

	For the Parish of St. Sepulchres.	For the Parish of St. Giles in Cripplegate.	For the Parish of Saint Bot: Bishopsgate	St. Bot: Aldgate	St. Mary...
March. 10. 1655.	[1] Henry Travers Joiner.	[1] Rob. Hitchen[2] Clothworker.	James Goff[3] Clothworker.	Rob[t]. Stale Innholder.	[1] Thomas... Silk-...
	[1] Tho[s]. Poultney[2] Salter.	[1] John Cliff,[3] Merchantaylor.	[1] William Tutchin Turner.	Henry Green Gracer.	[1] Matt. ... Whee...
	[1] Humphry Primatt Haberdasher.	[1] Tho[s]. Marriott Weever.	[1] John Greenhill Cordwainer.	[1] Isaac Preston Woodmonger.	[1] Jabez ... Jall...
Dec[r]. 10th 1679.	Roger Reeve Grocer.	Dan[l]. Walton Grocer.	John Rufsen Distiller	Peter Elsington Goldsmith	Mordeca... Silk-...
	Rich[d]. Johnson Tyler & Bricklayer.	Rich[d]. Steele Brewer.	Robert Roules Haberdasher	Rich[d]. Hodgkin Tallowchandler	William... Gro...
	Will[m]. Walker Ironmonger.	Wm. Withers Baker.	John Digrew Weaver.	Thomas Closson Cheesemonger	John Ha... Tallo...
	Boyan Aylisse Tallow Chandler.	Wm. Cleve.	John Freeman Distiller	Barth[w]. Parr Draper.	John C... Drap...
June. 11th 1714.	James Sawyer distiller	John Smith Cooke.	Nich[s]. Crispes Silkman.	John Greene distiller.	Chas. Bo... Chees...
	John Murdoche Soupe maker.	Thomas Latmur distiller.	Edw. Beecher Silkman.	Benj[n]. Pickard Stationer.	Josh. Bla... Linen...
	[2] Henry Everton Stationer.	Henry South Woollendraper.	John Hunt Wine Cooper.	Sam[l]. Mickleright Salesman.	John Ed... Brew...
	Robert Aylisse Tallow Chandler.	John Shallet Wiredrawer.	Thomas Cox Shipwright.	Edw. Sufser Haberdasher.	Jonth[n]. ... Silk-th...
Nov[r]. 27th 1744.	Rob[t]. Gamon Apothecary	Rich[d] Jarrington Jun[r] Distiller.	John Holland Goldsmith.	Tho[s]. Ackland Founder.	Tho[s]. ...
	Tho[s]. Skinner Haberdasher	Sam[l]. Mackley Distiller.	John Forty Taylor.	Henry Johnson Brewer.	Wm. Ha... Upholst...
	Geo. Jenyons Distiller	Perry Buckley Brewer.	Uppington Brace Apothecary	Joseph Griffin Peruke maker.	Christ. ... Linen...
	John Chatfield Tallow chandler	Godf. Shavell Brewer.	Jonth. Farr, Broker.	John Onion Baker.	Roger ... Chees...

Note. The figure 1, prefixed to some of the above names, denotes those who ... and figure 2, Those who were alive and did not sign the new Tran...

e different Parishes, for Sr. Jno. Fenners
faction. vide Page. 15. No. XXXVII.

he original papers in the Iron Chest
Shoreditch Vestry Room.

St. Mary White Chapel	St. Leon.d Shoreditch	For the Parish of St. Mary Magd. Bermondsey	For the Parish of Saint George Southwark	For y.e Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark	For the Par: of St. Olaves Southwark
1 Thomas Moore Silk-throwster	Thomas Austin Esq.r	1 Rob.t Baynard Tanner	John Lamberton Grocer.	1 John Hardwick 2 Esq.r	1 Sam.l Vincent Dyer.
1 Matt. Backman 2 Wheelwright	2 Thomas Byde Esq.r	1 Rich.d Lewin Haberdasher:	1 Paul Williams Yeoman.	1 Andrew Brewer Grocer.	1 Wm. Hiccocks Brewer
1 Jabez Jeffery 2 Tallow-chandler.	Henry Cot Tallowchandler.	1 John Hickman Whitster.	1 Rob.t Terry Draper.	Henry Hawkes Tallow chandler	1 Geo. Meggott Brewer.
Mordecai Fromantle Silkthrowster	2 Alex.r Pitfield Esq.r	Edw. Dimdleby Leatherseller.	Arthur Trumplin Tallowchandler.	John Suelle Cheesemonger.	Peter Daniel Haberdasher.
William Moore Grocer	Thomas Austin Gentleman	2 Thos. Tyers Gentleman	Wm. Smith Tallowchandler.	Henry Bartlett Salter.	John Page Merchant Taylor
John Harrison Tallow Chandler.	Rob.t Austin Gentleman	Will.m Hickman Fellmonger.	Will.m Wornham Baker.	Thomas Worral Dyer.	Geo. Meggott Brewer
John Cooper Draper.	Daniel Fawcett Yeoman.	2 Jos.h Heaton Tanner.	Thos. Clifford Baker.	Thomas Cooke Baker.	2 Fra.s Wilkinson Merchant
Chas. Boone Junr. Cheesemonger.	Robt. Tapper Ironmonger,	Thomas Stevens Esq.r	John Chapman Baker.	Richard Wyatt Gentleman	Sir Isaac Shard Knt.
Wm. Blakeley Junr. Linendraper.	Matthew Deane Carpenter.	Sam.l Cheese Sail maker.	Will.m Bridges Cornchander	Thos. Jewime Hop-merchant	Sir Chas. Cot Knt.
John Edwards Brewer.	John Webwed Junr. Cornchandler.	Thos. Emery Wool Stapler	John Birch Inn holder	Thos. Maudell Druggist.	Geo. Meggott Esq.r
Smith.n Fuller Junr. Silk-throwster.	Nahum Crofoley Weaver.	Chas. Walton Wool-Stapler	James Baynes Confectioner.	Benjamin Turton Ironmonger.	Rich.d Meggott Esq.r
Thos. Quarrel Esq.r	Wm. Dolman Weever.	Sr. Wm. Richardson Knt.	Wm. Hammon Esq.r	Will.m Clarke Esq.r	Sam. Beighton Shotman.
Wm. Hamilton Upholsterer.	Deric Wittingham Vinegar Merch.t	Peter Thomson Esq.r	Jacob Foster Goldsmith.	John Fist Tallowchandler	John Willis Dyer.
Christ. Briggs Linen draper.	John Chancelle Cooper.	Wm. Sevenner Lighterman.	John Chandler Tobacconist	Geo. Otway Cheesemonger.	Harry Spence Dyer.
Roger Redman Cheesemonger.	William Millwood Cornchandler.	John Mason Distiller.	John Crouch Grocer.	Clanact Lee Haberdasher.	Rich.d Shaw Vintner.

who signed the first deed ... Figure 2, those who signed the Transfer of the New deed,
o Transfer.

BRITISH MUSEUM

Names of Courts Yards &c.

In the Liberty of Church End.

1. Morrels alias Goldsmith's Alms-house.
2. Cold Harbour.
3. Jermains Rents.
4. Burial Place.
5. Bourn's Almshouse.
6. Jeffery's D°.
7. Harwarr's D°.
8. Jenkes's Court.
9. Castle Yard.
10. Copthall Yard.
11. Badger's Yard.
12. Dean's Court.
13. Dean's Yard.
14. Ball Alley.
15. Bull Yard.
16. Red Lyon Court.
17. Blunderbuss alias Spread Eagle Court.
18. Five Bell alias School Yard.
19. Kings Arms Yard.
20. Parson's Yard.
21. Pear-Tree Alley.
22. Benson's Alley.
23. Tothills Lane.
24. Mason's Yard.
25. Jakeman's Garden.
26. Cash's Alley.
27. Walter's Almshouse.
28. Fuller's Hospital.
29. Watson's alias Weaver's Almshouse
30. St. Agnes le Clear an Antient Spring (now a Cold Bath) & much frequented for Cure of Rheumatick Pains &c.
31. Black Horse Yard.

In this Liberty are 403 Houses.

Liberty of Hoxton.

32 Langdon's Yard.
33 Constable's Alley.
34 [illegible]
35 Parish Workhouse.
36 Pitman's Buildings.
37 Queen's head Yard.
38 Hare Yard.
39 Fighting Cock Yard.
40 Austin's Yard.
41 Tarrant's Alley.
42 White Hind Yard.
43 Beremere's Almshouse.
44 Jew's Burial Place.
45 Badger's Almshouse.
46 Ask's Hospital.
47 Rose & Crown alias Sound Arse Alley.
48 Lumley's Almshouse.

In this Liberty are 503 Houses.

Liberty of Holy-well Street

49 Dunkirk Court.
50 Bailey's Court.
51 Fann's Alley.
52 Garrett's Almshouse.
53 Northern Falgate Workhouse.

Holywell High Street.

54 Jane Shore Alley.
55 Bryant's alias Grocer's Alley.
56 Hare Alley.
57 Cock Alley.
58 Dirty Lane.
59 Catlin's Alley.
60 Swan Yard.
61 Hill's Alley.
62 Goddard's Rents.
63 Bryant's Street.
64 Badger's Court.
65 Sugar Loaf Court alias Sherwin's Alley.
66 Unicorn Alley.
67 Magpye Alley.

West Side.

68 Kings Head Yard.
69 Legg Alley.
70 Bowl Court.
71 Black Dog Yard.
72 Martin's Rents alias Stocking Frame Alley.
74 Three Cup Alley.
75 Nicholas Court alias Pinder's Alley.
76 George Yard.
77 Squire's Rents alias Black Swan Alley.

In Holy Well Lane.

78 Red Lyon Court.
79 Blake's Alley.
80 King John's Court Here are the Remains of a Priory founded for Black Nuns of the order of St. Benedict (the time when & by whom Authors are not agreed) Divers Lands & Possessions were given them by Galfrid Camerarius Galfrid and William de Melichas and divers others which were confirmed to them by King Richard the first April 11 in the Fifth Year of his Reign Anno 1195.
81 Brewer's Yard.
82 Sugar Loaf Alley.
83 Ginger Bread Alley.
84 Mortar Alley.
85
86 White Bear Alley.
87 New Inn Yard.
88 Tinker's Alley.
89 Rose Alley.
90 Remains of an Antient Priory.
91 Hand and Pen Alley.
92 Artichoke Alley.
93 Curtain Court.
94 Holy well Court.
95 The Well from whence ye Liberty derives its Name.

In this Liberty are 767 Houses

Liberty of Moorfields

96 Sundial Court.
97 Horshoe Alley.
98 White Cross Alley.
Dutch Alms-house.
100 Mulberry Court.
101 Crown Alley.
102 Crown Court.
103 Dukes's Court.
104 Christopher's Alley.
105 Thunder Bolt Alley.

East side.

106 Bird's Rents.
107 Cock & Magpye Court.
108 Long Alley.
109 Gray's Alley.
110 Crown Court.
111 Primrose Alley.
112 Broomstick Court.
113 Primrose Street.
114 New Street.
115 Angel Alley.
116 Angel Court.
117 Kings head Yard.

N.B. Southward between the Common Sewers is within the Limits of the Long Alley Watch.

118 Harrow Court.
119 Three Bowl Alley.
120 Crown Alley.
121 Sun Alley.
122 Little Crown Alley.
123 Vine Yard.
124 Rell Yard.
125 Still Alley.
126 Hand Alley.
127 Ball Alley.
128 Pump Court.
129 Crooked Billet Court.
130 Tobacco Role Court.
131 Maxham's Court.
132 Daggett's Court.
133 Rose & Crown Court.
134 Flying Horse Court.

In this Liberty are 830 Houses

N.B. All Long Alley with the Courts &c. there in Hog Lane part of Holy well high Street [illegible] on ye East side thereof within 3 Houses South of Magpye Alley where Mr. Aspinal the Cheese Monger lives Exclusive part of Blossom street & Elder Street (in this Parish) are in ye Manor of Northern Falgate serve on the Leet Jury's & Peace Offices therein And are Chargeable as part of that Liberty to ye Sewers Window Duty's & Land Tax.

Donations to and Purchases for the Poor, &c

A	Peake's Annuity	1596
B	Burton's Ann.	1608
C	Smart-Purchase of	1624
D	Muschamp D°.	1625
E	Jackson's Ann.	1628
F	Smale's Donation	1628
G	Hodge's Ann	1632
H	Middleton Purchase of	1633
I	Bide's Donation	1642
K	Hewett Purchase of	1647
L	Muschamp D°.	1656
M	Wall and Austin D°.	1658
N	Rawlins Ann.	1658
O	Austin Purchase of	1659
P	Webbs Donation	1662
Q	Narrow-Purchase of	1663
R	Wild's Donation	1664
S	Badger & Parker Purchase of	1697
T	Vollett's Donation	1724

For particulars, Vide ye Register

THE FOLLOWING

REGISTER

OF

BENEFACTIONS

TO THE

Presented by Mr. Henry Ellis 1795

Parish of St. *Leonard, Shoreditch,*

MIDDLESEX,

WAS

COLLECTED AND COMPOSED

BY THE

BRITISH MUSEUM

Rev. Dr. *JOHN DENNE,*

VICAR of the said PARISH, and ARCHDEACON of ROCHESTER;

In the Year 1745;

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LONDON:

Printed by THOMAS HOLT, Stationer, at (No. 50,) *Shoreditch.*

MDCCLXXVII.

MVSEVM
BRITAN
NICVM

The original MS. of this Book, in the Hand-writing of Dr. Denne, is now (1795) in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Limming, the Par. Clerk. It is written small, upon a Quire of Paper. He has also a very fair copy of it on Vellum, in Folio: for the use of the Veſtry &c. . . . .

REGISTER OF BENEFACTIONS,

TO THE PARISH OF

St. *LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.*

		In Money. £.	In Money. s.	Rents per Annum. £.	Rents per Annum. s.
No. I. 1581.	WILLIAM THORNTON, of this Pariſh, Taylor, *(a)* gave Two Tenements near the Church, for a Veſtry-Room, School-Houſe, and a Lodging *(b)* for the Pariſh-Clerk for ever. *(c)* He alſo built a Gallery at the coming-in of the great Door of the Church, and a Brick Wall on the Weſt Side of the Church.			2	10 (d)

(a) Old Benefaction Table, as compoſed and collected in 1664, in the Pariſh Regiſter, *Stowe's* Survey, Pariſh Writings, A. No. 1.

(b) For the Vicar or Miniſter to dwell in; (Old Benefaction Table and *Stowe's* Survey) the Sexton lived in one of theſe Tenements *October* 6, 1670. (Orders of Veſtry.) Theſe Tenements adjoined to the Vicarage Houſe and the Church, but were pulled down on Rebuilding the Church in 1735; and a Houſe ſince built on the other Side for the Clerk.

(c) Mr. *Thornton* made this Purchaſe *May* the firſt, 1584, the 26th of Q. *Eliz.* and *March* the 19th, 1585; (Pariſh Writings, A. No. 26) but his Right was Conteſted in the Court of Exchequer, 31 of *Eliz.* 1589, by Dr. *Hanmer*, the Vicar; in which Suit it ſeems to have appeared, that the Right was really in the Pariſh, and that *Thornton* had made the Purchaſe in his own Wrong: (Pariſh Writings, A. No. 1, 3, 4.) Probably, as of Houſes that were then ſuppoſed to have been forfeited, as given to ſuperſtitious Uſes; ſo that he afterwards took a Leaſe of them from the Pariſh, *December* the 18th, 1591, 33 of *Eliz.* (Pariſh Writings, A. No. 5.)—He was, I believe, buried *April* the 29th, 1593, or at leaſt *March* the 15th, 1598. (Pariſh Regiſter.) It was uſed as a School-Houſe by Leave of Veſtry. (Veſtry Order, *July* 1, 1662.)

(d) So valued in the Old Table of Benefactions, and *Stowe's* Survey; though *Maitland* in his Hiſtory reckons them at 12*l.* 10*s. per Annum.*

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Annum. £.	s.
No. II. 1585.	STEPHEN SKYDMORE, *alias* SKYDDYE, Citizen and Vintner of *London*, gave by his Will, *(e)* a Rent Charge, payable after his Wife's deceaſe by the Vintners Company, out of his Eſtates in *Black Friars*; to be beſtowed in Wood, Coal, or other Fuel, yearly, in the Month of *October*, among the Poor, by the Diſcretion of the Renter Warden and one other Officer of the Company, jointly with the Church Wardens of the Pariſh and the Overſeers of the Poor.			1	0

He gave £1 ann. to the Poor of Black-Friars 13.6, payable by the Company of Vintners. ...Stow. Vol. 1. 672. Edit. 1757.

(e) See Copy of it, which was proved *December* 17, 1585; as alſo the Old Table of Benefactions; and *Stowe's* Survey.—This is, by Miſtake, valued at £26. *per Annum*, in the New View of *London*, Vol. I. Page 315.

No. III. 1591.	JOHN FULLER, of *Biſhops Hall*, in *Stebonheath*, Eſq; *(f)* one of the Judges under Q. *Elizabeth*, did by his Will, dated *March* 29, 1591, the 33d of *Eliz.* direct and inſtruct his Wife *Jane*, *(g)* to erect One Alms-houſe in this Pariſh for Twelve poor Widows, of good Name, and of the Age of Fifty Years or above; to cauſe them to be Incorporated, *(h)* and to ſettle on them a Rent Charge of £50. *per Annum* for ever, out of all his Eſtate and Lands *(i)* in *Lincolnſhire*. He appointed alſo, that this Alms-houſe ſhould be governed, viſited, and ordered by Eight of the moſt antient Perſons of the Mercers Company for the Time being, by ſuch Statutes and Ordinances as the ſaid Perſons ſhould declare, with the Conſent of his Wife and the Overſeers of his ſaid Will: *(k)* The Allowance now to each Woman is 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d. per Ann.* and 3 Buſhels of Coals.			50	0

(f) Old Table of Benefactions.

(g) Who afterwards, according to *Stowe*, Married Sir *Tho. Manſfield*, and allowed the Widows but 8*l. per Ann.* during her Life; probably on account of Deductions for building the ſaid Alms-houſe.

(h) This being never done in due Form, according to the Orders of the Founder in his Will; and the Mercers Company renouncing their Truſt, *May* 19, 1668, Payment was refuſed for ſome Years by Sir *George Keymeys* and *William Herbert*, Eſq; then Poſſeſſors of the Eſtate; whereupon, after a long Suit at Law, it was decreed in Chancery *October* 29, 1668 "That an Incorporation ſhould be procured, and that a Rent Charge of 50*l. per Ann.* ſhould be ſettled according to the Will of the Founder." But this Affair was not finiſhed without another Decree in Chancery *May* 27, 1687; upon which, a Deed of Incorporation was

procured,

		In Money. L.	In Money. s.	Rents per Ann. L.	Rents per Ann. s.
	procured, *June* 27, 1687, by *George Keymeys*, appointing One Warden, a ſingle Woman of the Age of Fifty Years, or above, and Eleven Members, poor ſingle Women of the like Age, to have Succeſſion for ever; and to be choſen or removed by him the ſaid *George Keymeys*, his Heirs and Aſſigns; and to have likewiſe, a Common Seal, with the Creſt of *John Fuller*, Eſq; and this Inſcription round it, "*Sigillum Communis Hoſpite Vocal, Fuller's* Hoſpital in *Shoreditch.*"—The Viſitors by this Decree are the Lord Chancellor; the Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench; the Maſter of the Rolls; the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas; and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; for the Time being. (Pariſh Writings, D. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.) The Pariſh do now Repair this Alms-houſe and Nominate the Perſons, probably by way of Compromiſe for ſo doing. (Veſtry Orders, *Sept.* 29, 1703, and *Nov.* 12, 1706.)				
	(i) See *Terriars* of thoſe Lands. (Pariſh Writings, D. No. 2.)				
	(k) New View of *London*, Vol. II, Page 765; and *Maitland's* Hiſtory, Page 666, makes this Benefaction 4*l.* to each *per Annum*. The Coals are paid for by the Church Wardens, being the Gift of *John Eomans*, alias *Vict.* (Vid. No. 15.)				
No. IV. 1593.	THOMAS DANIEL, Gent. gave by his Will, dated *Oct.* 8, 1593, *(l)* to the Uſe of the Poor of this Pariſh, a Rent Charge of 2*l. per Annum*, for ever, out of his *(m)* Three Meſſuages or Tenements in *Thames Street*, in the Pariſh of St. *James, Garlick-hythe*.			2	0
	(l) Old Table of Benefactions; *Maitland's* Hiſtory, Page 769; *Stutzer's* Papers.—He was buried *Oct.* 4, 1593. Pariſh Regiſter.				
	(m) Theſe were Sold in 1655, to *Lionel Newman*; but in 1664 they were in the Poſſeſſion of ——— *Dodſon*; (Old Table.) and in 1723, an Arrear of 13 Years was recoverd from *Dan. Dodſon*, before a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes, (Veſtry Order.) *Feb.* 6, 1723; payable by *Geo. Dodſon*, of *Philpot Lane, London*, Gentleman.				
No. V. 1593.	THOMAS RUSSEL, Citizen and Draper of *London*, gave by Indenture, *(n)* dated *July* 6, 1593, an Annuity of 2*l.* 12*s. per Annum*, for ever, to the Church Wardens for the Time being; to be paid Quarterly by the Drapers Company, out of an Annuity granted them by the ſame Indenture, and chargeable on his Meſſuages, Lands, *&c.* then known by the Name of the *Crown Rents*, *(o)* in *Shoreditch*. The ſaid Annuity to be diſtributed for the Relief of the Poor, by the Church Wardens, on every *Sunday* throughout the Year, in Twelve Pennyworth of Bread, accounting 13 Loaves to the Dozen.			2	12

(n) See

		In Money.		Rents per Ann.	
		£.	s.	£.	s.

(n) See Copy of it, Old Table of Benefactions; *Stowe* and *Maitland*.
(o) They were afterwards, I believe, called *Ruſſell's Row*, as before *Rotton Row*, as being Rebuilt by him. (*Stowe.*)

No. VI. 1596. WILLIAM PEAKE, of *Hoxton*, Gent. gave by his Will, (p) dated *Jan.* 19, and proved *Jan.* 22, 1596, One Annuity of 5*l.* 4*s. per Annum*, payable for ever, out of his Lands, Tenements, &c. (q) at *Hoxton*, to the Church Wardens of the Pariſh (r) for the Time being; for and towards the Relief of the Poor, dwelling or abiding therein, by diſtributing it among them for ever, (s) Weekly in Bread. — — — 5 4

(p) See Copy of the Will, Old Table of Benefactions; *Stowe* and *Maitland*; though it is reckoned at no more than 3*l.* 4*s.* in the New View of *London*, Vol. I, Page 315.—He was buried *Jan.* 27, 1596. (Pariſh Regiſter.)
(q) Then called the Rents of Mr. *Wall*, his Nephew; (Old Table of Benefactions) is now paid by ——— *Oldfield*, M. D. of *Billiter Lane, London*. *Stutzer's* Papers.
(r) Who have, in caſe of Failure of Payment for three Months, Power to Diſtrain, both for Arrears and Charges. (See Copy of the Will.)
(s) At 2*s.* a Week. (See Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.)

No. VII. 1608. ROBERT BRAINSFORTH, of *Shoreditch*, Gent. gave by his Will, (t) dated *April* 9, 1608, One Annuity of 9*l. per Annum*, to be paid for ever by the Governors of St. *Thomas's Hoſpital*, in *Southwark*; who are beſides thereby obliged to receive every Year, if need require, into their *Hoſpital*, One diſeaſed Perſon for his Recovery, out of *Hollywell Street*; for which Purpoſes he bequeathed to the ſaid Governors, all his Freehold Lands, Tenements, &c. in *Diſtaff Lane*; as alſo thoſe in *Crutched Friars*, St. *Olave*, *Hart Street*, known by the Sign of the *Black Bull*. This Annuity is to be applyed to the following Uſes (v) —— — — 9 0

1. Three Pounds to be diſtributed among the Poor, every St. *Thomas's Day*, before *Chriſtmas*.
2. Fifty Shillings in like Manner every *Good Friday*.
3. Fifty Shillings in Bread, to be dealt in equal Portions on every *Sunday* in the Year.
4. Twenty Shillings to the Vicar or Preacher of the Pariſh,

Robt. Brainsforth & Hellen Laramore Wid
mard March 14th 1593/4 Par. Register.

		In Money. £.	In Money. s.	Rents per Ann. £.	Rents per Ann. s.
	Parish, for two Sermons for his Memorial and the Edification of the People, *viz.* the one at *Christmas*, the other at *Easter*. Ten Shillings each Sermon.				
	Item. He gave 3*l.* to be distributed among the Poor at the Time of his Burial. *(x)*	3	0		
	Item. He gave a Green Carpet *(y)* for the Communion Table.				

(t) See Copy of the Will, and Old Table of Benefactions; *Stowe* and *Maitland*.

(v) These Distributions to be left to the discretion of the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor; but the Clerk of St. *Thomas's Hospital* to see that all Distributions and Payments be made according to his Will.—The Parish Clerk and Sexton are to have an equal Portion of them with the Poor. (See Copy of the Will.) According to *Stowe's* Account, Sixty Persons were to be relieved on St. *Thomas's Day*; Thirty on *Good Friday*; and Twelve Pence to be allowed in Bread every *Sunday*.

(x) He was buried *May* 15, 1608.

(y) Of Broad Cloth, according to the Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.

No. VIII. 1593. 1608.	SIMON BURTON, of *London*, Wax-Chandler, gave an Annuity by his Will of Thirty Groats, to be distributed among the Poor *(z)* of this Parish for ever, by the Governors of St. *Thomas's Hospital*, in *Southwark*, every Year on St. *Thomas's Day*.			10	0
	Item, He gave to the Poor of this Parish Two Pounds.	2	0		

(z) Old Table of Benefactions; *Stowe's* Survey; and *Maitland's* History.—*Newcourt* makes this Benefaction to be Twenty Shillings for Thirty poor People; and adds to it Six Shillings to the Vicar for a Sermon in *Lent*; but no such Sermon is now preached, nor is more paid than Ten Shillings *per Annum* by St. *Thomas's Hospital*. (*Newcourt's* Reports, Vol. I, Page 686.) It appears by the Will that the said Twenty Shillings to the Poor, and Six Shillings for the Sermon, were given to the Parish of St. *Andrew Undershaft*. See Copy of the Will, dated *May* 17, 1593.

No. IX. 1608.	GEORGE CLARKE, Citizen and Vintner of *London*, gave *(a)* the Sum of One Hundred Marks in Money, to the Use of the Poor.	66	13		

(a) Old Table of Benefactions; *Stowe's* Survey; and New View of *London*, Vol. I, Page 315; though Mr. *Maitland* reckons this Benefaction but at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. His History, Page 679.

GEORGE

		In Money, £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. X. 1608.	GEORGE PALIN, of *London*, Girdler, gave for the Poors Uſe *(*)* Ten Pounds.	10	0		
	(*) Old Table of Benefactions. *Stowe* adds for ever.				
No. XI. 1608.	ROBERT ROGERS, of *London*, Leather-Seller, gave to the Uſe of the Poor, Thirty Pounds in Money *(b)* to be laid out every Year in Sea Coal, at the beſt Time, reſerving always *(c)* the Stock entire.	30	0		
	(b) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*; though *Maitland* makes the Gift to be One Pound Ten Shillings *per Annum*. *(c)* This Stock was encreaſed to Fifty Pounds in 1653. See Orders of Veſtry, *Aug.* 4, 1653; and *June* 27, 1654.				
No. XII. 1608.	AGNES SPENCE, of *London*, Widow, gave an Annuity *(d)* for ever of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, to the Uſe of the Poor; to be paid by the Fiſhmongers Company *(e)* at *Chriſtmas*.			2	10
	(d) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*. *(e)* *Stutzer's* Papers.				
No. XIII. 1608.	THOMAS SCRIVEN, Eſq; gave Ten Pounds in Money to the Uſe of the Poor for ever. *(f)*	10	0		
	(f) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.				
No. XIV. 1620.	AGNES SMITH, Widow, *(g)* gave Fifty Pounds in Money to the Drapers Company, *(h)* upon Condition of their paying *(i)* for ever, One Annuity of Fifty Shillings by Quarterly Payments, to the Poor of this Pariſh, to be diſtributed among them in Bread every Sunday. *Item*, She gave a Pulpit Cloth and Cuſhion.			2	10
	(g) According to *Stowe* her Name was *Ann*, and ſhe was late Wife to *William Niſam*, deceaſed. *(h)* Old Table of Benefactions and *Maitland's* Hiſtory.				

(i) For

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
	(i) For this Payment ſee the Company's Bond, dated *Sept.* 25, 1620. (Pariſh Writings, G. No. 2.) *Stowe* makes the Diſtribution to be Two Shillings each Sunday; and, according to the New View of *London*, ſuppoſes the Annual Income to be 5*l.* 4*s.*				
No. XV. 1620.	JOHN EOMANS, *alias* TICE, Tufftafata Weaver, of this Pariſh, gave (k) to the Poor Ten Pounds in Money, to be diſtributed yearly in One Chaldron of Sea Coal for ever, among the Twelve poor Widows of Eſq; *Fuller's* Alms-houſe.				
	Item,	10	0		
	For the Uſe and Maintenance of the Poor, (l) - -	100	0		
	(k) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.—He was buried *July* 27, 1621. (Pariſh Regiſter.) See Copy of Will, proved *Auguſt* 7, 1621. (l) This was a Conditional Benefaction, on the Death of his Son before his Wife, but whether it took Place is not certain. See Copy of the Will, proved *Auguſt* 7, 1621.				
No. XVI. 1621.	CICELY TICE, late Wife of *John Tice* aforeſaid (m) gave ſoon afterwards (n) the Sum of Twenty Pounds for a Stock of Sea Coal (o) for ever, for the Uſe of the Poor.	20	0		
	Item, She gave Twenty Pounds in Money to buy a Silver Flaggon for the Holy Communion.	20	0		
	Item, She gave Twenty Pound in Money for the Maintenance of Two Sermons yearly for ever, the one on *Lady Day* in Lent, and the other on *Lady Day* in Harveſt; for which the Vicar is to have yearly One Pound Ten Shillings.	20	0	1	10
	(m) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.—She ſoon Married Mr. *John Heath*.—Dyed and was Buried *June* 1, 1622. (n) The Sums given by Mrs. *Tice*, were laid out *April* 9, 1631, with other Benefactions, amounting in all to the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-ſix Pounds, in purchaſing of *Richard Middleton*, Three Tenements and Three Acres of Land, (the *Land of Promiſe*, in *Hoxton*) which were Leaſed out *Feb.* 7, 1636, to *H. Hempſon*, for 41 Years, at 16*l. per Annum:* And to *Edward Hunt*, *Oct.* 1, 1668, for 51 Years, at 20*l. per Annum:* And to *Charles Garret*, *Oct.* 17, 1683, for 65 Years, at the ſame Rent: (Old Table of Benefactions and Pariſh Writings, G. No. 6, 8, 9, 10.) And lately to *Samuel Beighton*, from *Lady Day* 1744, for 103 Years, at 20*l. per Annum*. (o) Veſtry Orders, *Auguſt* 4, 1653, and *June* 27, 1654.				

NICHOLAS

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. XVII. 1624.	NICHOLAS WILKINSON, *alias* TOOLEY, Gent. of this Pariſh, gave the Sum of *(p)* Eighty Pounds in Money, *(q)* to remain as a Stock for ever to buy 32 Wheaten Loaves, to be given to as many poor People at the *Church*, every Sunday after Morning Prayer.	80	0		

(p) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*; though the New Survey of *London* makes the Sum One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Vol. I. Page 316

(q) This Sum, with Twenty Pounds more, was laid out *Oct.* 30, 1624, by the provident Care of the Vicar, Church Wardens, and Veſtry Men, in purchaſing of *Robert Smart*, a yearly Rent Charge of Six Pounds Ten Shillings, or 32 Penny Wheaten Loaves; iſſuing out of the *George* Brewhouſe, (now *George Yard*) in *Hollywell-ſtreet*; now payable by *John Stevens*, in *Caſtle Alley*, near the *Royal Exchange*, *Cornhill*. Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*. *Stutzer's* Papers, A. 2, 9, 19. See Original Deed.

*Mr. Stutzer was the Vestry Clerk, at the time of Dr. Barnes compiling this book; he died on Jan. 20. 1757.

No. XVIII. 1625.	RICHARD FISHBOURE, *(r)* Merchant and Mercer, gave Twenty Pounds to be diſpoſed of among 60 poor Men.	20	0		

(r) Old Table of Benefactions.

No. XIX.	CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN, Gent. gave *(s)* to the Uſe of the Poor *(t)* Ten Pounds.	10	0		

(s) Old Table of Benefactions.—He was Buried *July* 20, 1625.

(t) This Benefaction with others making up the Sum of Three Hundred and Five Pounds Ten Shillings, was laid out *Nov.* 11, 1647, in purchaſing of *Conradus Hewett*, Four Freehold Tenements in *Hoxton*, which were Leaſed out to the ſaid *Hewett*, at 22*l. per Annum*, for 61 Years, commencing at *Chriſtmas* 1647: And to *Edward Taylor*, for 61 Years, commencing *Michaelmas* 1680, at 7*l. per Annum*: Now to *Francis Vanderwalls*, of *Crutched Friars*, from *Michaelmas* 1741, for 99 Years, at 7*l. per Annum*.

No. XX. 1626.	WILLIAM BADGER, of this Pariſh, Gardener, *(v)* gave a Silver Flaggon for the Wine at the Holy Communion, value Twenty Pounds.	20	0		

(v) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.

ZACHARY

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. XXI. 1627.	ZACHARY AYLMER,* (x) Official to the Arch Deacon of *London*, together with his Brother *Edmund Aylmer*, Gent. (y) gave a (z) Silver Flaggon for the Wine at the Holy Communion.	20	0		
	(x) He Dyed and was Buried at *Shoreditch*, *Aug.* 3, 1627. (Pariſh Regiſter) (y) He Dyed and was Buried at *Shoreditch*, *July* 29, 1627. (Par. Regiſter). (z) Old Table of Benefactions, and *Stowe*.				
No. XXII. 1627.	A Perſon unknown (a) gave a Silver Flaggon for the Wine at the Holy Communion. Value.	20	0		
	(a) *Stowe* and *Stutzer's* Papers.				
No. XXIII. 1628.	JOHN LEAVYS, Weaver, gave (b) a Silver Chalice and Cover for the Wine at the Holy Communion.				
	(b) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.				
No. XXIV. 1628.	WILLIAM WOOD, Gardner of this Pariſh, gave a Silver Chalice and Cover for the Wine at the Holy Communion; as alſo Four Pewter Flaggons. (c)				
	(c) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.				
No. XXV. 1628.	ISABEL JACKSON, Widow of *William Jackſon*, Grocer of this Pariſh, gave (d) a Silver Patin for the Bread at the Holy Communion.				
	Item, She gave an Annuity (e) for ever of Two Pounds, iſſuing out of *Squire's Rents*, being One Houſe North of *Black Swan Alley*, in *Hollywell Street*, and the ſeveral Houſes in the ſaid *Alley*; now payable by *Ralph Harwood*, Eſq.			2	0
	(d) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.—He was Buried at *Shoreditch*, *Sept.* 15, 1712; and ſhe *May* 3, 1714. (Pariſh Regiſter) (e) Old Table of Benefactions; *Maitland* and *Stutzer's* Papers.				

* This Zachary Aylmer, was 6th Son to the 3d of that name, and brother to Theophilus then Archdeacon of London.

		In Money £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. XXVI. 1628.	JOAN SMALES, *alias* COOKE, of this Pariſh, *(f)* gave *(g)* by Deed, dated *July* 25, 1628, a Leaſe of an Houſe in *Hollywell Street*, for a Thouſand Years, at the Rent of a Pepper-corn, to the following Uſes, *viz.*			7	0
	1. For Four Sermons; on St. *Stephen's Day*; on the *Purification of the Virgin Mary*; on St. *John the Baptiſt*; and on St. *Michael the Arch-angel*: Ten Shillings each Sermon.				
	2. The Remainder of the Rent to the Uſe of the Poor that ſhall be preſent at hearing the ſaid Sermons.				
	(f) She was Widow of Mr. *Cook*, but Married *John Smales*, *March* 2, 1619.—She was Buried *March* 7, 1628. (Pariſh Regiſter.)				
	(g) *Thomas Stowe* makes the Gift to be Forty Pounds to the Poor; it ſhould be Forty Shillings yearly, beſides the Allowance for Sermons.—The Houſe indeed was Leaſed to Mr. *Biſhop*, at Four Pounds *per Annum*, for Three Years from *Chriſtmas* 1661, but now on Leaſe to *Richard Crippin*, at Seven Pounds *per Ann.* for Twenty-one Years from *Lady Day* 1736. Now payable by *William Symmonds* of *Portſmouth*, Brewer. Old Table of Benefactions and *Stutzer's* Papers.				
No. XXVII. 1629.	Mr. JACKSON, Brickmaker of this Pariſh, gave *(h)* to the Church, a great Braſs Candleſtick with Branches.				
	(h) Old Table of Benefactions.				
No. XXVIII. 1629.	Mrs. ROE, of this Pariſh, gave *(i)* a Purple Velvet Carpet, embroidered in the Middle with I H S, with Gold and Silk, for the Communion Table; and alſo a Black Velvet Hearſe Cloth, with a Cuſhion for the Pulpit of the ſame, edged with Gold and Silk Fringe.				
	(i) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stutzer's* Papers.				
No. XXIX. 1630.	BERNARD HYDE, Eſq; *(k)* gave *(l)* Four Pounds Ten Shillings to be diſtributed once in Ten Years ſucceſſively for ever, to Sixteen poor Widows or Maidens, at Five Shillings each, reſiding in this Pariſh; whereof Salters Widows and Daughters (if there be any) are to be preferred. *(m)*			4	10
	(k) He				

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Annum. £.	s.

(k) He was, I believe, a Benefactor to the Pariſhes of St. *Andrew Underſhaft*, and St. *Dunſtan in the Eaſt*. New View of *London*, Vol. I, Page 121, 215. Old Table of Benefactions

(l) This Benefaction is to be paid by the Salters Company, whereof he was a Member.

(m) The laſt Payment was due and received at *Chriſtmas* 1741. *Stutzer's* Papers.

No. XXX. 1630. Capt. JAMES SLADE, Servant to the Eaſt India Company, built (n) a Gallery on the South Side of the Church, with a long Seat between that and the North Gallery, for the Catechiſing Youth out of the Pulpit.

(n) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.

No. XXXI. 1632. HENRY HODGE, of this Pariſh, Citizen and Brewer of *London*, did, by his laſt Will, (o) dated *Sept.* 21, 1632, give, after the deceaſe of his Wife *Joyce*, one yearly Rent (p) Charge of Five Pounds Four Shillings, to be beſtowed by Two Shillings a Week for ever in Bread, among the Poor of this Pariſh, on *Wedneſdays*. 5 4

Item, He gave (q) a Diaper Cloth for the Communion Table.

Item, He gave a Table of Benefactions, which was ſet up in the *Chancel*, near the Communion Table, in 1623, which is either periſhed or loſt.

(o) See Copy of the Will and Old Table of Benefactions.

(p) Iſſuing out of Four Meſſuages and a Brewhouſe, then known by the *Bell*, in *Shoreditch*, and occupied by *John Byde*, Eſq; and now by *Ralph Harwood*, Eſq.

(q) Old Table of Benefactions and *Stowe*.

No. XXXII. 1633. MARGARET DRAYNOR, Widow (r) of *Thomas Draynor*, Eſq; afterwards Lady St. *John*, was a Benefactreſs, but the Sum (s) unknown.

(r) Old Table of Benefactions. Her Huſband *Thomas Draynor*, Eſq; was Buried at *Shoreditch*, *June* 4, 1632; and ſhe Married *Alexander* St. *John*, the 12th of *Novem.* 1633. (Pariſh Regiſter)

(s) The Sum, whatever it was, was laid out with Mrs. *Tice's* Gifts, in the Purchaſe of the Pariſh Eſtate in the *Land of Promiſe*, *Hoxton*, as above, under No. XVI. (s)

* who was afterwards knighted and in 16.. made Solicitor Genl. to King Charles 1st.

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. XXXIII. 1633.	JOHN NOBLE, of this Pariſh, Citizen and (t) Tallow Chandler of *London*, and another Perſon unknown, gave certain Monies (v) for two Sermons yearly for ever, the one on *Nov.* 5, and the other on St. *John's Day*, at *Chriſtide*, againſt exceſſive Gaming; for which the Vicar is to have Thirty Shillings.			1	10
	Item, He gave, by Will, Twenty Shillings yearly for ever, (x) to be diſtributed among the Poor; Ten Shillings after each Sermon.			1	0

(t) Old Table of Benefactions; but a Gardner by Trade. See Copy of his Will.

(v) Which was laid out in like Manner as Mrs. *Tice's* and Mrs. *Draynor's* Gifts, in the Purchaſe of the Pariſh Eſtate in the *Land of Promiſe, Hoxton*; ſee as above, under No. XVI. (n) and No. XXXII. (s)

(x) This Annuity ought to iſſue out of his Freehold Lands in *Cock Lane*, which cannot now be found. (*Stutzer's* Papers) It was given by his Will, dated *Sept.* 8, and proved *Oct.* 10, 1651. (See Copy)—He was Buried *Sept.* 11, 1651.

No. XXXIV. 1634.	THOMAS AUSTIN, Eſq; Citizen and Clothworker, and Alderman of *London*, gave the Painted Window (y) that was at the Eaſt End of the third Iſle of the old Church, but is now the uppermoſt Compartment in the large Window over the Communion Table.				
	The great Painted Window which was at the End of the great *Chancel* in the old Church, and repreſents (z) "Our Bleſſed Saviour diſtributing the Euchariſt," and is now in the lower Compartment in the large Window, over the Communion Table, was bought (a) and ſet up by certain Pariſhioners.				

(y) Old Table of Benefactions. This Window contained Three Lights; in the 1ſt, is the Viſion of *Jacob*;—the 2d. his meeting with his Brother *Eſau*;* and in the 3d, he is on his Knees, with this Scroll proceeding out of his Mouth, "*Minor ſum Cunctis Miſerationibuſtuis, & Veritate tau quam expleviſti Servotuo.*" *Genes.* 32. 10. Over theſe, in Four ſmaller Lights, are the Evangeliſts, with their proper Types: on one Side are the Arms of the Clothworkers Company, *viz.* Sable, a Chevron, Ermine between Two Habicks in Chief, Argent and a Teſſell in Baſe; the Creſt on a Force, is a Ram Paſſant, Or.—On the other Side are the Arms of *Auſtin*, *viz.* Azure, on a Chevron, between Three Lapwings; or as many Cater ſoiles, Vert; the Creſt on a Wreath, a Lapwing, Argent:—Beneath is this Inſcription; *Ex Dono Thomæ Auſtin, Civis & Clothworker, Londini, Anno Domini*, 1634.

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* Stowe in his Edit. of Stowe calls it the return of the prodigall son which however cannot be right. — Stow. Vol. 2. Edit. 1754. — —

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
	(z) It repreſents the Supper of Our Lord; His Waſhing His Diſciples Feet; and His Praying in the Garden; with the Death of *Judas* the Traytor. (a) Old Benefaction Table.				
No. XXXVI. 1634.	ROBERT GOOTRIDGE, of this Pariſh, gave (b) the Three Books of Martyrs to the Church, with a Caſe of Wood, grated with Iron, to preſerve them. (b) *Stutzer's* Papers.				
No. XXXVII. 1633.	Sir JOHN FENNER, Knt. directed by his Will, dated *Nov.* 15, 1633, Lands to be Purchaſed, (c) and the Tenth Part of the Produce to go annually to this Pariſh for ever, to the following Uſes, *viz.* 1. Six Pounds for providing yearly twenty Bibles of the Canonical Scriptures only, well bound and claſped; to be diſtributed about *Eaſter*, yearly, for ever, by the chief Miniſter and Church Wardens, to young Perſons who are not able to buy them. 2. And Five Pounds to be diſtributed at *Eaſter*, *Midſummer*, *Michaelmas*, and *Chriſtmas*, among poor Sick Perſons for ever, by the chief Miniſter, Church Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and ſuch as they ſhall make Choice of. *See the Will*,			11	0

(c) The Purchaſe directed for each Uſe were Sixty and Fifty Pounds *per Ann.* And of his Will, made *Henry Reade*, *Thomas Warwick*, *John Blackiſton*, and *John Taylor*, Executors; ſince which, the ſaid *Henry Reade*, *Thomas Warwick*, and *John Blackiſton* are deceaſed; and *John Taylor*, the only Survivor of the ſaid *Henry Reade*, *Thomas Warwick*, and *John Blackiſton*, with the Eſtate, did, according to the Will of Sir *John Fenner*, Purchaſe Lands of *Henry Finch*, Eſq; called *Godlesford*, otherwiſe *Goddelsford Andrew*, near *Ipſwich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, of the yearly Value of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, or thereabout: And, by a Decree made in the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the firſt Day of *June*, 1654, it was amongſt other Things adjudged and decreed, that *John Taylor* the ſurviving Executor, ſhould, for Performance of the ſaid Will, out of the ſaid Lands, aſſure to the Ten Pariſhes mentioned in the ſaid Will, Lands of the yearly Value of One Hundred and Ten Pounds; (that is to ſay) the Farm late *Percival's*, now *Truelove's*, being Eighty-five Pounds *per Annum*; and out of the Farm late *Harley's*, now *Goodale's*, Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum*, to make up the full Sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds *per Annum*. (*Stutzer's* Papers) It was let to *William Worts* at One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, ſo that the Pariſh received no more than Ten Pounds to their Proportion, yearly; out of which is abated

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
	is abated their Part of the Land Tax and the Lord Rent. (*Stutzer's* Papers) The ſaid *Worts* hath come to an Agreement with the Truſtees for a Leaſe of Twenty-one Years, to commence at *Michaelmas* 1746, at the Annual Rent of One Hundred and Five Pounds, for which Term the Pariſhes are to receive Ten Pounds Ten Shillings a Year, clear of all Deductions whatever. (*Stutzer's* Papers)				
This Box was broke open by Thieves in 178. but as their aim was the Church plate, they only ſcattered these papers about the Veſtry floor.	*N. B.* The Writings, with a Terriar of the Lands, are kept by this Pariſh, and are in a Box, with Three Locks, in the Veſtry; the Keys of which are kept, one in *Whitechapel*, one at St. *George's*, *Southwark*, and the other in this Pariſh. (*Stutzer's* Papers)				
	Item, He gave Forty Pounds in Money, *(d)* as a Stock to buy Coals yearly, for the Poor of this Pariſh, at the cheapeſt Rate.				
	(d) Stutzer's Papers. Old Benefaction Table makes it Fifty Pounds. Mr. *Maitland* reckons the whole of the Benefactions at Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings *per Annum*.				
No. XXXVIII. 1638. He was I believe a benefactor to a St Mary Whitechapel & gave 10 shill. per Ann. for a Sermon on Good Friday	THOMAS NEVITT, Gent. gave to the Vicar and Pariſh of St. *Leonard, Shoreditch*, by his Will dated *June* 28, 1633, but not proved till 1638, the yearly Annuity *(e)* of Thirty Shillings; *viz.* Ten Shillings for a Sermon on *Good Friday*, and Twenty Shillings to be diſtributed among the Poor on the ſame Day.			1	10
	(e) This Annuity to be paid, with other Gifts of the ſaid *Thomas Nevitt*, by the Company of Girdlers, *London*; for which Purpoſe he gave the Company Twenty-four Acres of Land in *Snave* and *Orleſton*, in *Kent*; now let to *Peter Belcher*, of *Egerton*, at Nineteen Pounds a Year: as alſo One Hundred and Ten Pounds to Purchaſe Lands of Six Pounds, or Houſes of Eight Pounds a Year.				
No. XXXIX. 1639.	JASPER YARDLEY, Gent. Second Maſter of *Guildford Hoſpital*, in *Surry*, gave by his Will, *(f)* proved *June* 20, 1639, the Sum of Forty Pounds to this Pariſh, to be equally divided into Eight Shares, and to be lent yearly by the Vicar and Church Wardens, upon Bond, for one Year only, without Intereſt, to Eight poor Tradeſmen or Shopkeepers, living in the Fear of God, and willing to take Pains in their Trades and Occupations; but having no great Stocks, and being young Beginners.	40	0		
	(f) See Copy of his Will, and *Aubrey's* Hiſtory and Antiquities of *Surrey*, Vol. III. Page 297.—He Died May 31, 1639, and was Buried at *Guildford*.				

(g) This

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
	(g) This is said to be given by a Perſon unknown; (Old Table of Benefactions) but appears to be Mr. *Yardley*, by a Veſtry Order, *Feb.* 24, 1652, when ſome of his Benefactions had been embezzeled, and the Church Wardens were ordered to make ſuch Embezzelments good, when called upon by a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes.				
No. XL. 1640.	Mrs. MARY PARADINE, gave by Indenture, (h) dated *March* 25, 1640, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, upon Condition that the Vicar and Church Wardens ſhould lay it out (i) in the Purchaſe of Lands or Houſes, and diſtribute the Rent thereof among the Poor for ever.	100	0		
	(h) See Original among Pariſh Papers, G. No. 4. Old Table of Benefactions. (i) With that of Mr. *Freeman* and others, was laid out in a Purchaſe from *Conradus Hewitt*, of Four Tenements at *Hoxton*. *Vide*, No. XIX, (t)				
No. XLI. 1641.	EDMUND TUBERVILE, *alias* TURVILE, Eſq; Citizen and Grocer of *London*, gave to the Church Wardens of St. *Leonard*, *Shoreditch*, by Will, (k) the Sum of Five Pounds, yearly for ever, (l) to be by them diſtributed among the moſt Poor and Needy in the ſaid Pariſh, at their Diſcretion.				5 0
	(k) See Copy of the Will, dated *Jan.* 10, and proved *Jan.* 29, 1641. (Old Table of Benefactions) (l) Payable by the Grocers Company, *London*, at Grocers Hall, on Demand. (See Will) Recovered by an Appeal to a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes.—Orders of Veſtry, *Sept.* 9, 1686.				
No. XLII. 1426.	JOHN BYDE, Eſq; Alderman of *London*, and Brewer of this Pariſh, gave by Indenture, dated *July* 20, 1642, (m) the Leaſe of an Houſe (n) in *Hollywell Street*, (o) for 199 Years; (p) the Rent whereof is to be diſtributed in Bread among the Poor, as the Veſtry ſhall think meet.				9 0
	(m) *Stutzer's* Papers, B. 3.—He Dyed and was Buried in *Shoreditch*, *Sept.* 16, 1665; his Epitaph in the New View of *London*, Vol. I. Page 315. (Pariſh Regiſter) (n) Formerly in the Tenure of *Richard Teſkue*, and now of *Richard Tovey*; let to Mr. *White*, at Six Pounds *per Annum*. Veſtry Orders, *Nov.* 1, 1668. Old Benefaction Table, and *Stutzer's* Papers, A. 19.—Leaſed to *Guy Brian* in 1687, and expires at *Chriſtmas* 1747.				

(o) For

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Annum. £.	s.
	(o) For providing Two Dozen of Wheaten Loaves, accounting Thirteen to the Dozen; to be distributed every *Sunday* after Morning Prayer. (Old Table of Benefactions)				
	(p) The Corner House on the South Side of *Goddard's Rents Gate*, on the East Side of *Hollywell Street*; on Lease to *John Poole*, for 31 Years, commencing *Christmas* 1747; expires *Christmas* 1778.				
No. XLIII. 1645.	WILLIAM FREMLIN, Esq; gave (q) by his Will, to the Poor of this Parish, towards purchasing of Lands and Houses in Fee-simple, to be distributed in Fuel for ever, by the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor.	200	0		
	(q) Old Table of Benefactions; and his Epitaph in the New View of *London*, Vol. II. Page 311.—He Dyed *March* 13, 1645, and was Buried *March* 25, 1646.—See Copy of his Will, proved *March* 17, 1645. This Benefaction, with that of Mr. *Freeman* and others, was laid out in the Purchase from *Conradus Hewitt*, of Four Tenements at *Hoxton*. *Vide*, No. XIX. (t) and No. XL. (i)				
No. XLIV. 1647.	Mr. ATKINSON, of *Cree Church*, gave a Lease of (r) certain Tenements (the *Blue Boar* Inn) in *Hollywell Street*, to the Use of the Poor.				
	(r) Which being not Tenantable, were Sold by the Parish for the better Advantage of the Poor. (Old Table of Benefactions)—The *Blue Boar* was leased to Mr. *Goterel*, during the Term of Mr. *Atkinson's* Lease who gave it to the Parish. Vestry Orders, *Dec.* 11, 1647, and *Aug.* 12, 1661.				
No. XLV. 1658.	JOHN WALTER, Esq; Clerk of the Drapers Company, *London*, gave certain Monies (s) for the building and endowing an Almshouse at *Church End*, in *Shoreditch*, for Eight aged, distrest, quiet, honest, and godly poor Widows, or single Women; (t) for the building whereof, the Parish purchased a Rood of Land. (v) The Allowance to each Alms-Woman is Four Shillings Monthly, (x) and Half a Chaldron of Coals yearly; to be paid for ever by the Drapers Company.				
	(s) Old Table of Benefactions, and Indentures between the Drapers Company, the Vicar, Church Wardens, &c. dated *Jan.* 11, 1658. (Parish Writings, E. No. 3.)				
	(t) The Women in the Six Almshouses towards the West, to be nominated and chosen by the Vicar, Church Wardens, and Overseers, and by all such of the				

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.

the Pariſh that have born Office, within Fourteen Days after any Vacancy; and the Perſon ſo choſen, to be preſented to the Company, whom if they reject, another Meeting muſt be called for a new Choice. (Indenture as above) The Two Eaſtern Houſes to be diſpoſed of by the Four Church Wardens of the Drapers Company, after Mr. *Walter's* deceaſe.

(v) Of *William Wall*, and *Thomas Auſtin*, for Thirty-five Pounds, by Indenture dated *May* 31, 1658. (Pariſh Writings, E. No. 1, 2.) The Building was erected in the ſame Year, (but after Mr. *Walter's* deceaſe) on the North Side of *Old Street Road*. (See Inſcription on it in the New View of *London*, Vol. II, Page 765.) This Building, with the Walls and Pump, is to be repaired at the Expence of the Pariſh; as it was in 1671, 1672, and 1710. (Indenture, *Jan.* 11, 1658; and Veſtry Orders, *May* 25, 1671; *Oct.* 3, 1672; *June* 13, 1710.)

The Weavers Company pays Six Shillings a Year Ground Rent to the Pariſh, for their Almshouſe. (*Stutzer's* B.)

(x) The New View of *London* makes the Monthly Allowance to be Five Shillings. Vol. II. Page 765.

No. XLVI. 1658.

WILLIAM RAWLINS, Yeoman of this Pariſh and Victualler, gave by his Will, *(y)* a yearly Rent Charge of Twenty Shillings, for ever, to the Church Wardens, out of an Houſe *(z)* in *Hoxton*; Ten Shillings whereof is for a Sermon yearly, on *Dec.* the 25th, between the Hours of Eight and Twelve in the Forenoon; and Ten Shillings to be by them diſtributed on the ſame Day in Penny Loaves, among the Poor. *(a)* 1 0

Item, He gave Twenty Dozen of Wheaten Bread to be diſtributed among the Poor the next Day after his Burial.

(y) Dated *Sept.* 3, and proved *Sept.* 23, 1658. (See Copy.) Old Table of Benefactions.

(z) The Houſe was then Inhabited by ——— *Hilton*, a Stocking Weaver, now by *James Latour*, Gent.—The Annuity is paid by *John Olmius*, Eſq; in *Cecil Street*, in the *Strand*. (*Stutzer.*)

(a) If the Sermon be not preached, and the Bread given, according to the Will, the Houſe is diſcharged from Payment. (See Will.)—He was Buried *Sept.* 5, 1658. (Pariſh Regiſter) Now payable by *Gabriel Heath*, of *Hoxton*, Bricklayer.

No. XLVII. 1658.

RICHARD SAUNDERSON, of this Pariſh, Carpenter, gave by his Will, *(b)* Three Pounds to buy Bread for the Poor. 3 0

Item, He gave an Annuity of Forty Shillings for ever, *(c)* to buy Coats for Three Old Men, ſuch as his Guardians and Executors ſhould approve of; to be diſpoſed of about *Michaelmas*. 2 0

(b) Proved

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.

(b) Proved *Oct.* 20, 1658. (*Stutzer's* Papers, B. 3; and Old Table of Benefactions.)—Buried *Oct.* 5, 1658. (Parish Register.)

(c) Issuing out of his Tenements at *Church End.* It never appears that this Annuity was paid. (*Stutzer.*)

No. XLVIII. 1659.

THOMAS AUSTIN, Esq; of this Parish, gave to the Use of the Parish One Hundred Pounds; (d) which Sum was laid out in purchasing of *Thomas Austin*, his Son and Heir, a Piece of Ground, (e) abutting Eastward on the Church Yard, and since added to it. 100 0

Item, He gave for Seven Years (f) after his Death Sixty Pounds *per Annum*, to put out poor Housekeepers Children Apprentices. (g)

(d) He Died *Oct.* 30, 1658, (See Epitaph) and was Buried *Nov.* 6, 1658. (Parish Register.) See Enquiries after the Charitable Legacies of his Widow. (Vestry Orders, *April* 6, 1667.)

(e) It is a Copyhold, lies in the Parish of *Stepney*; was surrendered at a Court Baron *Dec.* 14, 1671, for the Use of a Burial Place for ever. (Old Table of Benefactions, *April* 8, 1674. *Stutzer.*)

(f) See Copy of the Will, proved *Dec.* 15, 1658.

(g) Regard to be had to the Parishes of *Shoreditch*; St. *Botolph, Billingsgate*, and *Twickenham*.

No. XLIX. 1659.

ANTHONY BENNET, of this Parish, Victualler, gave (h) by Will, an Annuity of Three Pounds, to be distributed among the Alms-people every *Christmas* D yearly, during his Lease (i) of Twenty-three Years, of Five Tenements at *Church End*. 3 0

(h) Old Table of Benefactions.—He was Buried *Dec.* 27, 1659. (Parish Register.)

(i) This Lease commenced at *Michaelmas* 1657; and expired at *Michaelmas* 1680.—His Executors were Messrs. *Rainbud* and *Coleman*, who were to be freed from the Payment by nothing but the Casualty of Fire. (Old Table of Benefact.)

No. L. 1661.

ALEXANDER JONES, of *London*, Merchant, gave by his Will, (k) the Sum of Fifty Pounds to the Minister and Church Wardens, to be lent, (l) by Twenty-five Pounds a piece, to Two Inhabitants, upon good Security, at the yearly Interest of Four *per Cent*. The said Interest to be by them distributed among the Poor. 50 0

Item, He gave a Silk Stocking Frame, (m) with its Profits, to be distributed weekly, on every Lord's Day for ever, in Bread and Money, among the Poor who frequent the Church.

(k) See

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Annum. £.	s.
	(k) See Copy of the Will, dated *May* 5, 1660; and proved *Oct.* 16, 1661. (l) But this Leaſe failing, the whole was loſt beyond recovery. (Old Table of Benefactions.) (m) It was in the Poſſeſſion of *John Shardſon*, of *Spitalfields*; but the Occupant being unreſponſible, and embezzling it ſoon after the Donor's Death, the Pariſh was forced to accept of a ſmall Sum of Money in lieu thereof. (See Will, and Old Table of Benefactions.) Veſtry Orders, *Dec.* 10, 1603.				
No. LI. 1661.	LOVE BRANSON, of this Pariſh, Weaver, gave Fifty Pounds (n) for the Uſe of Five poor decayed Maſter Weavers in it; Ten Shillings to be paid to each of them yearly, out of the Intereſt of it, at *Michaelmas*.	50	0		
	Item, He gave by Will, a Table for Benefactors (o) Names; but his Widow and Executrix pleading Poverty, it could never be obtained.				
	(n) See Copy of Will, proved *Dec.* 16, 1661.—Buried *Dec.* 3, 1661. Par. Reg. (o) Old Table of Benefactions.—This Gift, with ſeveral others, mentioned in this Table, was laid out in purchaſing of *Eleanor Harrow*, *Dec.* 3, 1663, a Copyhold Tenement in *Hollywell Street*, then occupied by *Old Guelſon*, but let on Leaſe for 21 Years from *Chriſtmas* 1664, to *Thomas Harding*, at Ten Pounds *per Annum*; whereof a building Leaſe was granted in 1688, for 71 Years, at Six Pounds Ten Shillings *per Annum*; ſince paid by *William Bewley*, Shoemaker. (*Stutzer*, A. No. 9, 4, 11, 19, and B. 3.) (p) Wherein he deſigned his own Legacy to be fairly written and commemorated. (See Copy of the Will.)				
No. LII. 1662.	THOMAS WEBB, of this Pariſh, Bricklayer, by his Will, (q) dated *June* 8, 1661, gave after the Death of *Mary* his Wife, his Freehold Lands called *Copthall*, at *Church End*, to the Preſident and Governors of *Chriſt Hoſpital*, *London*, on Condition that they Receive, Cloath and Educate Three Children, born in this Pariſh, recommended (r) by the Church Wardens and Overſeers of the Poor; and when they are of Age they be apprenticed, and Five Pounds given with each of them: and, at the expiration of the under Leaſes to *William Grey* and *George Emerſon*, Six Children are then to be received, educated, and apprenticed in like Manner for ever. (s)				
	(q) Old Table of Benefactions, and *Stutzer's* Papers, A. 4, 11. B. 3.—Buried at *Bethlam*, *Sep.* 27, 1662. (Pariſh Regiſter.) (r) Three Children were put in, Veſtry Order, *Mar.* 12, 1673; and as often as a Vacancy ſhall happen. (s) The Leaſes expires 1753. (*Stutzer.*)				
No. LIII. 1662.	Mrs. SNOWE of *Golden-lane*, (t) gave to the Poors Uſe,	50	0		
	(t) Old Table of Benefactions; Mr. *Maitland* ſays Mr. *Snowe*, and makes the Benefaction Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Annum*.				

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. LIV. 1662.	A Perſon unknown, *(v)* by the Name of *God's Providence*, gave,	50	0		
	(v) Old Table of Benefactions.				
No. LV. 1663.	Sir GEORGE STAWOOD, of *Clerkenwell*, *(x)* gave to the Poor,	10	0		
	(x) Old Table of Benefactions.				
No. LVI. 1663.	Mr. BROWNE, *(y)* gave to the Poor,	10	0		
	(y) Old Table of Benefactions.				
No. LVII. 1664.	JOHN WILD, Gent. of *Edmonton*, but formerly of this Pariſh, gave to the Poors Uſe for ever, Two Copyhold Tenements *(z)* on the Weſt ſide of *Hollywell Street*, to buy on or about the Feaſt of St. *Bartholomew*, Cloathing of Northern Kerſeys for Six poor Women; and the reſidue of the Rent to be diſtributed in Bread, among the Poor, every Lord's Day.			6	0
	(z) One of theſe was in the Tenure of *Robert Woodcock*, which came to the Pariſh upon the Donor's Death, *Dec.* 1664; and *Woodcock's* Leaſe expired in 1694; Rent Eight Pounds *per Ann.* They were ſurrendered in Court of the Manor of *Stebonheath*, *March* 12, 1664. The other was in the Tenure of *John Lodge*, and came to the Pariſh on the Death of the Donor's Widow *Suſanna*,—*Lodge's* Leaſe expired in 1667; Rent Four Pounds *per Ann.* (Old Table of Benefactions.) They were both let out *Jan.* 9, 1699, upon a Leaſe of Sixty-one Years, to *James Ware*; Rent Six Pounds *per Ann.* Now paid by Mrs. *Mary Loubier*. (*Stut.* Papers, A. 11, 19.) See Copy of Will, proved *Jan.* 12, 1664.				
No. LVIII. 1666.	EDWARD GABRY, *alias* GABEY, *(a)* Citizen and Merchant, gave, by his Will, to the Poors Uſe of this Pariſh.	20	0		
	(a) It was paid by his Executor *John Gabry*, *Dec.* 5, 1666. Old Table of Benefactions, and *Stut.* Papers, A. 5.				
No. LIX. 1670.	JOHN FERRER, *Eſq*; of this Pariſh, *(b)* gave by Will, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, which was paid to the Pariſh, and the Intereſt thereof is to be applied to the following Uſes, *viz.*	50	0		
	For a Sermon to be preached on *Eaſter Monday*, 10*s.* To be given to the Poor in Bread, 10*s.* To putting out a poor Child Apprentice 2*l.* 0*s.*				0
	(b) Old				

In Money.

		£.	s.	£.	s.
	(b) Old Table of Benefactions. Veſtry Order, *May* 15, 1671; and *Stutzer's* Papers, A. 5, 20, 21.—He was Buried *April* 2, 1670. (Par. Regiſter.) See Copy of Will, proved *May* 26, 1670.				
No. LX. 1675.	Mr. LITCHFIELD, gave to this Pariſh (c) One Hundred Pounds, the Intereſt to be annually, for ever, diſtributed to Twelve poor Men.	100	0		
	(c) *Stutzer's* Papers, A. 5.				
No. LXI. 1676.	ALLEN BADGER, of *Haggerſtone*, in this Pariſh, Gent. gave by his Will, (d) Ten Pounds to the Poor, to be laid out every Year in buying Coals, to be ſold to them at Prime Coſt.	1	0	0	
	Item, He gave to the Vicar and Church Wardens, the Leaſe (e) of his Houſes in *Sharp's Alley*, *Norton Falgate*, in Truſt, that they ſhould ſave and employ the increaſing Rent in (f) building Six Almshouſes for Six poor aged Men of the Pariſh; and for endowing (g) them with Nine Pounds *per Ann.* ſo that each of the Alms-men may have One Pound Ten Shillings *per Ann.*				
	Item, He gave the Reverſion of his Freehold Eſtate in *White Chapel* and *Stepney*, to the Poor of this Pariſh for ever, after the deceaſe of his Brother's Son, and in default (h) of right Heirs of his Kindred, for building and endowing Twelve Almshouſes.				
	(d) His Will was dated *Feb.* 7, 1674, and proved *June* 23, 1676. See Copy. (Pariſh Writings, F. No. 6.)				
	(e) See Title to his Houſes. Pariſh Writings, F. No. 5.				
	(f) Accordingly, a Piece of Ground was purchaſed for Twenty Pounds Eight Shillings, of *Daniel Badger*, and *Jonathan Parker*, *Jan.* 20, 1697; thereon the Houſes were built, and a Declaration of Truſt was made *Mar.* 30, 1698, wherein the Three ſurviving Truſtees were to appoint a new Succeſſion. Pariſh Writings. F. No. 2, 3, 4. (*Stut.* Papers, A. P. 5, B. Page 4.)				
	The Grounds is ſaid to be given by *Dan. Badger*; (Veſtry Order, *Feb.* 15, 1697) and to contain 9 ſquare Rod and 152 Feet, Inſcription on them. See New View of *London*, Page 765.				
	(g) Though theſe Houſes were built in 1698, yet they could not have their full Endowment till the expiration of the Leaſe, which had 20 Years to come: the Rent then being no more than £6. *per Ann.* (*Stut.* Papers, A. Page 5,) each Man therefore had but 20*s.* *per Ann.* (New View of *London*, Vol. I, Page 765; and *Maitland*, Page 659.)				
	(h) See an Account of his Heirs and Relations. Pariſh Writings, Fol. 6.				
No. LXII. 1680.	RICHARD JERVIES, Citizen and Draper of *London*, gave for arching the Sewer in the *Church Yard*, £20. on Condition (i) that the Pariſh ſhall lay out 20*s.* yearly to buy Cloth, to make Shirts or Shifts for Six poor Men or Women.	20	0	1	0

Item,

		In Money, £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
	Item, He gave by Deed of Gift to the Company of Weavers, *London*, *(k)* the Sum of £100. on Condition that the ſaid Company ſhall pay for ever to this Pariſh, the Sum of £2. yearly; and the ſame Sum to the Pariſh of St. *Giles*, *Cripplegate*, for Binding out a Son of a poor Weaver in each Pariſh an Apprentice. *(l)*	100	0	4	0

(i) This Money was accepted, on Condition to be diſpoſed of on *Chriſtmas Eve*, by the Gift of Three Shirts or Shifts to Three poor People in *Hoxton* Liberty, of Civil Life and Converſation; and to Three of the ſame Qualities in *Hollywell* Liberty:—If the Gift be omitted, the Money to be returned to the ſaid *Richard Jervies*, his Heirs, or Executors. Veſtry Order, *Oct.* 6, 1681; *Stut.* Papers, A. Page 5.

(k) The Weavers Company gave Bond to the Pariſh for performing theſe Conditions, *July* 15, 1700, (Par. Writings, G. No. 7,) as they did before to the Benefactor, *Dec.* 25, 1692. (*Stut.* Papers, A. Page 5, 11, and B. Page 4.)

(l) If no ſuch Boys to be found, then the Money to be diſtributed among Twelve poor Widows of Weavers in each Pariſh, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each. (*Stut.* Papers, A. Page 5, 11, and B. Page 4.)

No. LXIII. 1680. Sir CHARLES PITFIELD, Knt. gave by Will, *(m)* to the Poor, the Sum of £50. and one Acre of Land in *Laſterne Field*, *Hoxton*, for ever, *(n)* or a Houſe for the Poor to dwell in, as the Miniſter and Church Wardens ſhall think meet, upon Condition *(o)* a Pew in the Church, and a Vault for a Burying Place for the Family be reſerved. 50 0 5 0

(m) See Copy of his Will, dated *Oct.* 9, and proved *Oct.* 19, 1680. So ſettled by a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes, *July* 2, 1685. *Stut.* Papers, A. 2, 6, and B. 4; Veſtry Order, *April* 25, 1689.

(n) To have £5. diſtributed yearly on *Chriſtmas Eve*, in Bread or Cloth.

(o) The Pew and Vault refuſed until the Land be ſettled and confirmed to the Pariſh by his Heirs. Veſtry Order, *Mar.* 3, 1691. Both aſſured to the Family by Parliament, in an Act for Rebuilding the Pariſh Church, 8th *Geo.* II. 1734.

No. LXIV. 1702. SAMUEL SAUNDERS, Weaver of this Pariſh, gave £200. by his Will, *(p)* for purchaſing an Eſtate in Truſt for the following Uſes for ever; *(q)* *viz.* £8. *per Ann.* to be laid out in Cloathing Three poor Freeman and Three Widows of the ſaid Company, upwards of Fifty; Two out of *Norton Falgate* Liberty, Two of *Shoreditch* Pariſh, and Two of *Biſhopſgate*; to each a Coat or Gown, Value 18*s.* a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, Value 6*s.* and in Money, 2*s.* 8*d.* *(r)* 200 0 8 0

Item, He gave £200. to be laid out *(s)* in Lands, to the yearly Value of £8. Three-eighths of the Produce to be diſtributed in Bread, among the poor decayed Weavers, Houſekeepers, reſident within the Collection Book for the *Long Alley* Watch, every firſt *Friday* in the Month: 200 0 8 10

(p) See

		In Money. £.	In Money. s.	Rents per Ann. £.	Rents per Ann. s.

(p) See Copy of his Will, dated *Aug.* 11, and proved *Aug.* 26, 1702. Parish Writings, B. *Stut.* Papers, A. 6, B. 4.

(q) This is payable by the Weavers Company on the first *Monday* in *October*, yearly. *Stut.* Papers, A. 12, 15.

(r) If neither poor Weavers that are Freemen, nor the Widows of Freemen are to be found, then the same Allowance is to be made to poor Weavers and poor Weavers Widows in each Parish, upwards of Fifty Years of Age. *Stut.* Papers, B. 4.

(s) This Legacy was laid out in the Purchase of a Farm, called *Toogood's*, at *Tillingham*, in *Essex*; now let at £12. *per Ann.* and payable to the Overseers of *Norton Falgate*, who pay the Parish Three-eighths of the Produce annually. *Stut.* Papers, A. 12, 15.

No. LXV. 1700. SAMUEL BENSON, Esq; gave to the Parish (t) a Pulpit Cloth of Purple Velvet, with Gold Orrice upon the Seams, and I H S embroidered in the Middle, with the Date of the Year 1700 in Gold; with a Cushion of the same for the Pulpit.

Item, A Carpet for the Communion Table of the same, marked I H S, with the Date of the Year 1700 in the Fore Part; as also a Cushion of the same for the Communion Table.

Item, A Cloth of Purple Velvet for the Wall at the Back of the Communion Table, with a Dove embroidered with Silver, and the Date of the Year 1700 embroidered with Gold.

(t) These were all stripped of their Gold and Silver Orrice and Embroidery by some Rogues who concealed themselves in the Church, and the Velvet that was good, was employed in the Furniture of the New Church.

No. LXVI. 1710. ELIZABETH BENSON, first Wife of *Samuel Benson*, Esq; of this Parish, gave (v) by Will £200. towards erecting a Workhouse for maintaining the Poor of the said Parish.

(v) The Sum Principal was paid *May* 5, 1726, upon the erecting the Workhouse at *Hoxton*, as the Interest had been till that Time. Vestry Orders, *Jan.* 2, 1723; *May* 7, 1724; *April* 7, 1725; *May* 5, 1726.—She Died *Dec.* 19, 1710.

No. LXVII. 1713. SAMUEL HARWAR, Citizen and Draper of *London*, gave (x) by Will, to the Drapers Company, Money and Lands, towards erecting and endowing (y) an Almshouse for Six Men and Six Women, Three of each Sex to be placed by the Drapers Company, and the other Three out of the Parish where the said Almshouses should be erected: which were erected in the Year 1713, on the East Side of *Kingsland Road*, in this Parish. (z) The Allowance to each Person is 6*s.* a Month, and 18 Bushels of Coals yearly.

Item,

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Annum. £.	s.
	Item, He gave by Will *(a)* to be diſtributed among the Poor,	75	0		

(x) The Benefactor's Lands in *Kent* were left for the Maintainance of the Poor reſiding in the ſame Almshouſes. *Stut.* Papers, B. and *Maitland.*

(y) The Pariſh agreed in Veſtry to theſe Conditions; as alſo to Repair and Uphold the ſaid Houſes. Veſtry Orders, *Jan.* 3, and *Jan* 24, 1711. *Stut.* B.

(z) *Maitland's* Hiſtory, Page 670.

(a) See Veſtry Order, *Dec.* 8, 1704.

No. LXVIII. 1714. SUSANNAH TRIGG, Gentlewoman, gave to the Pariſh the Sum of £30. *(b)* to be laid out, or ſo much of it as ſhould be Requiſite, in purchaſing a Velvet Pall, for the Uſe of the Poor. 30 0

(b) See Order of Veſtry, *May* 11, 1714; as alſo for purchaſing an Iron Cheſt, for the better ſecuring the Pall and the Pariſh Plate.

No. LXIX. 1724. DAVID VOLLETT, Citizen and Glazier of *London*, gave for ever, by Will, *(c)* after the Death of *Elizabeth Knight* his Daughter, without Heirs, Six Houſes, *(d)* &c. in *Kingſland Road* and *Ball Yard*; one Moiety to the Poor of this Pariſh, the other Moiety to the Poor of the French Church, in *Threadneedle Street.* 20 0

(c) Dated *Mar.* 6, 1724. *Stut.* Papers.

(d) Two of the ſaid Houſes on the *Road Side*, and Two in *Ball Yard*, are on Leaſe to *Mark Ward*; commenced at *Lady Day* 1738, and expires at *Lady Day* 1769; Rent £24. 10*s.*—Moiety £12. 5*s.* The other Two on the *Road Side*, are on Leaſe to *Thomas Dixon*; commenced at *Lady Day* 1738, and expires at *Lady Day* 1769; Rent £15. 10*s.*—Moiety £7. 15*s.*

No. LXX. 1726. 1728. ALEXANDER PITFIELD, Eſq; of *Hoxton*, gave *(e)* the Sum of £200. towards erecting a Workhouſe. 200 0

Item, A further Legacy *(f)* to the ſame Uſe, 200 0

(e) See Veſtry Orders, *April* 7, 1725; and *Aug.* 17, 1726.

(f) By Will, proved *Oct.* 23, 1728.

No. LXXI. 1727. RICHARD WALLIS, of this Pariſh, Citizen and Painter Stainer of *London*, gave by Will, proved *April* 11, 1727, the Sum of £30. to be diſtributed among the Poor; with ſome Reverſionary Contingences, which ceaſed on the Death of his Niece *(g)* Mrs. *Maſon* and her Huſband.

(g) She Died *Jan.* 20, 1731; he Died *Sept.* 17, 1733. (See Copy of his Will.) Mr. *Wallis* Died *April* 10, 1727.

No. LXXII. 1729. THOMAS FAIRCHILD, of this Pariſh, Gardiner, gave by his Will, *(h)* the Sum of £25. to the Truſtees of the Charity School and the Church Wardens, to be by them placed out to Intereſt, for the payment of 20*s.* annually,

Mr. Fairchild lived at Hoxton, and poſſeſſed some of the finest Gardens near London; they were then known by the name of "the City Gardens," and were greatly resorted to as well for the delectable situation, as the curious plants therein contained. ..... N. E.

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In the last Sermon published by Dr. Denne, (of those Sermons which had been preached at this Lecture) In the Dedication to Cornelius Wittenoon Esqr. he says,

"Sir

"Having in my Preface to the last Sermon I printed on the like "Occasion, informed the world of a Design then on foot, to make by "a Voluntary Subscription such an Addition to Mr. Fairchilds Legacy "of 25 Pounds, as may afford a generous recompense to the Preachers "of his Lecture, for their trouble and expense; I ought in justice to de= "=clare, that it is now so far perfected, as that 100 pounds Capital Stock "in South Sea Annuities has been purchased: and is so settled, that y^e^ "yearly produce thereof shall be solely applied to this Purpose; as like= "=wise that (after the Decease of the Principal Parties concerned "herein) this Stock shall be transferred to the President, Coun= "=cil & Fellows of the Royal Society, as being the most proper "Persons, in whom to repose & perpetuate a Trust so suitable "to the very end of their incorporation, that of y^e^ promoting the "Knowledge of Natural Things to the Glory of God, & the Good "of Mankind: for which reason also, the President & Council "will then have the sole nomination & Appointment of the "Preacher.

"And now Sir, a Justice no less obliges me to make the "Acknowledgements that are due to those Gentlemen, by whose "Subscriptions this excellent Design has been perfected; Give me "leave not only to convey them thro' your hands, but to address "You as the first Mover in it, as well as the most generous "Contributor to it. ——

Sermons preached at this Lecture and afterwds. publish

Dr. Denne	1	Matt. 6. 28-30.	4to 1730	On Vegetable Creation
	2	Gen. 1. 11-13.	4to 1733	
Dr. Wm. Stukeley	3	Ps. 8. 4-6.	8vo 1745.	Gods regard to man on his works of Creation
	Gen. 1. 11.	4to 1760-1763.	4to 3 Sermons.	
Wm. Jones.	1			Botanical Philosophy
	2			The Oeconomy of Beasts and Cattle.
	3	Gen. 1. 9, 10.	4to 1787.	The Natural Hist. of the Earth and its minerals.

Church Bells, pag. 27. No. LXXIII.

The Old Bells, were doubtless a pleasant ring, for Mr. Nichols in his "Progresses of Q. Eliz. (Vol. 1. p xii) informs us that in her way to Endfield, she was much pleased with Shoreditch bells. and if we may credit what I believe every Author on the Subject of her accomplishments, asserts, ~~that~~ she not only possessed a taste but some Skill in music.

Add after the last page.

In 1794. Decr. 24th a generous unknown, gave 100 Buttocks of Beef, 100 Quartern Loaves, and 100 Shillings, to be distributed amongst 100 poor people; That they might enjoy the Comforts of a Christmas Dinner. NB. It was distributed in the Church Porch; and for which the poor people had tickets, to receive it.

1791. Henry Trafford, to be divided on the 26th of June amongst 6 Poor Widows of Hoxton. { 16. 17. 00

In Chancery

The Attorney Genl. against the Governors of Christ Hospital, Pursuant to a Decree made in the above Cause on the 30th of Octr. 1790. It was ordered and decreed that 6 Children should be taken from out of this Parish and placed in the above Hospital, there to be supported, maintained & Educated at the Expence of the said Governors, agreeable to the Will of Thos. Webb late of Haggerstone in this Parish Bricklayer Deceased.

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	nually for ever, for a Sermon on *Whitsun Tuesday* in the Afternoon, on the "*Wonderful Works of God in the Creation.*" Or on the "*Certainty of the Resurrection of the Dead, proved by the certain Changes of the Animal and Vegetable Parts of the Creation.*"	25	0		
	(*b*) See Copy of his Will, dated *Feb.* 1, 1728, and proved *Oct.* 23, 1729.—He Died *Oct.* 10, 1729.				
No. LXXIII. 1739.	EIGHT new Bells were purchaſed (*i*) and hung, for the moſt Part by Voluntary Subſcription, (*k*) at the Expence of	800	5		

(*i*) Their Inſcription and Weight are what follows, *viz.*—

		cwt.	qr.	lb.
1ſt.—	*At proper Times my Voice I raiſe,* / *And ſound to my Subſcribers Praiſe.*	7	1	7
2d.—	THOMAS LESTER made Me.	7	3	13
3d.—	THOMAS LESTER made Me.	10	0	3
4th.—	THOMAS LESTER made Me.	12	0	16
5th.—	THO. DUNN, WM. GOSWELL, Builders of the Church. THOMAS LESTER made Me.	13	0	18
6th.—	HEN. WHEATLEY, Lecturer, and JOHN HART, Church-Warden, 1739. THOMAS LESTER made Me.	15	2	17
7th.—	RICH. TILLSLEY, and JOHN HILLER, Church-Wardens, 1739. THOMAS LESTER made Me.	21	1	17
8th.—	JOHN DENNE, Vicar, WM. TILLARD, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Truſtees for Rebuilding the Pariſh Church.	28	3	10
	Cwt.	116	1	17

	£.	s.	d.
(*k*) Money raiſed by Voluntary Subſcription,	499	8	1
By Metal of the old Bells	219	1	3
By Fines for Pariſh Offices, as by Order of Veſtry, *Mar.* 31, 1740,	81	15	8
£.	800	5	0

The principal Subſcribers were,			
Rev. Dr. *John Denne*, Vicar, and Archdeacon of *Rocheſter*,	10	10	0
Cornelius Witternoom, Eſq;	10	10	0
William Tillard, Eſq;	10	10	0
John Smart, Eſq;	5	5	0
Nathaniel Chandler, Eſq;	5	5	0
John Calvert, Eſq;	5	5	0
Paul Heaſch, Eſq;	5	5	0
Cornelius Jeſſon, Eſq;	5	5	0
Rev. Mr. *Henry Wheatley*, Lecturer,	5	5	0
Mr. *James Harwood*,	5	5	0
The Expence is as follows, *viz.*			
For 116 *cwt.* 1 *qr.* 17 *lb.* of Metal, at £6. *per cwt.*	698	8	0
2 *cwt.* 0 *qr.* 13 *lb.* of Clappers, at 1*s.* *per lb.*	11	17	0
Frames and Hanging,	90	0	0
£.	800	5	0

No. LXXIV. 1740.	Mr. THOMAS LESTER, in Conſideration of its being the firſt Peal he had Caſt on his own Account, gave for the Uſe of the Pariſh,	10	0	

Mrs.

		In Money. £.	s.	Rents per Ann. £.	s.
No. LXXV. 1740.	Mrs. MARY DROUGHT, of *Iſlington*, *(l)* gave £20. towards erecting a Marble Font, and purchaſing the new Branches and Chains in the Church.	20	0		
	Item, By her Will, to poor Houſekeepers, which was diſtributed accordingly by the Church Wardens,	10	0		
	(l) The whole Expence of theſe was £105. of which, ſome was raiſed by Fines for Pariſh Offices.				
No. LXXVI. 1740.	Mr. RICHARD BOWLES, Maſon, of this Pariſh, gave the Marble Slab for the Communion Table.				
No. LXXVII. 1740.	Mr. RALPH FORDHAM, Cabinet Maker, of this Pariſh, gave the Mahogany Frame for the Communion Table.				
No. LXXVIII 1740.	THE Ornaments, Ten Commandments, &c. at the Eaſt End of the Church, were done by *(m)* a Voluntary Subſcription of	45	10		
	(m) They were Painted by Mr. *Thomas Seaton*, as were the Figures of *Moſes* and *Aaron*.				
No. LXXIX. 1740.	Mr. THOMAS PAGE, of this Pariſh, gave the Pictures of *Moſes* & *Aaron*, as painted at the Eaſt End of the Church.				
No. LXXX. 1742.	THE Pariſhioners raiſed by a Voluntary Subſcription, *(n)* the Sum of £150. towards purchaſing the Church Clock and Dials, and towards the well Fencing and Railing the Weſt End of the Church Yard towards the Street.	150	0		
	(n) The principal Subſcribers were as follows,	£.	s.	d.	
	The Rev. Archdeacon *Denne*, Vicar,	5	5	0	
	Cornelius Wittenoom, Eſq;	5	5	0	
	William Tillard, Eſq;	3	3	0	
	John Smart, Eſq;	2	2	0	
	John Calvert, Eſq;	2	2	0	
No. LXXXI. 1744.	MARY WICKS, Gentlewoman, of *NewWindſor*, *Berks*, gave by *(o)* Will, the Sum of £10. to be diſtributed *(p)* among poor Houſekeepers.	10	0		
	(o) Bearing Date *Sept.* 18, 1741, and proved *Feb.* 4, 1744.				
	(p) By Mr. *Deane* and the Pariſh Clerk.				
C No. LXXXII. 1761.	Mr. GEORGE GRANSTON,* Gent. by a Codicil annexed to his Will, gave the Intereſt of Four Thouſand Two Hundred Pounds, reduced Bank Annuities, to the poor Inhabitants not receiving Alms, for ever.				
	NOTE, For the Particulars of Houſes ſituate in *Blue Anchor Alley*, *Limehouſe*, refer to Papers in the Iron Cheſt in the Veſtry-Room.				

F I N I S.

* vide a more particular accot. of this Benefaction, in the Decree of Chancery Feb. 2. 1764. penes me.

In a Room on the South Side of the Altar of The Parish Church of St Leonard Shoreditch, is a Library, left by Will (bearing date Oct. 14. 1763) to the Vicar of the said Parish for the time being, and his successors for ever, by John Dawson of Hoxton-market place. The Books are mostly bound alike, together with a Catalogue of them, written by himself. They are in number 870, and cost him £300.16.0; He was 51 Years in Collecting them, viz. from 1710 to 1763. ..... v. the Catalogue of them in my possession. –

This Mr. John Dawson, was the Son of James Dawson (who was born at Dewsbury in Yorkshire) Clothworker of Leeds; where he was born as appears by the following extract of the Parish Register, of St Peters Church there; pasted in a Folio MS. diary of his Life, in the Library; [redacted]

"Burgus } "It appears by the Parish Register of Leeds that
"Leeds } "John the Son of James Dawson of Meadow Lane
"Com. Ebor." } "in Leeds was born Sept.r 21. & Baptized Oct.r 7.th
"An. Dom.i 1692."

"Examined ff. I. Roebuck
Register
Nov.r 28. 1723."

Dawgreen in the Parish of Dewsbury belonged to him, as appears by his mortgaging a part of it for £100 on Dec.r 2.d 1714 to Mr. Walker, and the whole of it for £200 on May. 20.th 1715, to the same person; to whom he sold it for £220 on Sept.r 13. 1717. Thus far I have taken from his diary.

He died about June 3.d and was buried at Shoreditch (as appears by the Parish Register) on June 9.th 1765. –

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